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CIVIL AVIATION PROJECTS FOR ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the civil aviation development projects taken up at the beginning of the Ninth Five Year Plan in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the works on these projects are going on as per the schedule;

(c) if so, the details of the projects completed, under progress and likely to be completed during the remaining period of the plan;

(d) the total amount sanctioned for each projects so far; and

(e) the efforts being taken by the Government to complete these projects in time?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c) & (d) :- Airports Authority of India (AAI) have undertaken following developmental projects in Andhra Pradesh at the beginning of the Ninth Five Year Plan:

(i):- In Hyderabad airport construction of new Integrated International Terminal building, modification/expansion of existing domestic Terminal building, installation of four Aerobridges and profile correction of existing runway associated pavements have been completed at a total cost of Rs.. 50.78 crores. Techno economic feasibility study has been undertaken for extension of existing runway to 10500 feet, so far, Rs.1.00 crores has been sanctioned.

(ii):- In Vijayawada airport strengthening of runway, modification/renovation of existing Terminal building and construction of new Apron and linked Taxiway have been completed at a total cost of Rs.8.55 crores.

(iii):- In Visakhapatnam airport expansion and modification of existing Terminal building for 400 passengers is at preliminary stage. Amount sanctioned is Rs.1.00 crore. There is plan to develop this airport for AB-300 class of aircraft operation by constructing a new runway for which Techno economic feasibility study has been undertaken. Amount sanctioned is Rs.1.00 crores, so far.

(iv):- In Tirupathi airport, a new Terminal building for 300 passengers has been developed and Apron and linked Taxitrack expanded at a cost of Rs.18.66 crores.

(v):- In Rajamundry airport works are awarded for recarpeting the existing runway, construction of linked Taxitrack, new Apron and construction of boundary wall. So far, Rs.7.66 crores has been sanctioned for the project. Work is likely to be completed by March, 2002.

(e) :- All the projects are monitored continuously and progress reviewed periodically.